## NOTICE TO POSSIBLE BANKRUPTCY PETITIONERS

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware is pleased to inform potential bankruptcy petitioners about several resources available to them to help them obtain information and/or assistance, including legal representation, for qualified individuals, prior to the filing of a bankruptcy petition, with their consumer bankruptcy case (Chapter 7 or 13).

**Legal Services Corporation of Delaware, Inc.**, (LSCD) is a non-profit law firm that represents the needs of consumer litigants in various areas of the law, including, consumer bankruptcy cases. LSCD clients must meet eligibility guidelines, including, but not limited to, income and asset caps in order to be considered eligible for **free** legal services, provided by LSCD.\*

LSCD serves the needs of low income citizens throughout the entire State of Delaware, with offices in Wilmington and Dover. An individual looking to file a pro se (self help) bankruptcy is encouraged to contact LSCD **before** filing the petition to determine whether they are eligible for services. For eligible people, LSCD may be able to provide you with **free legal representation** throughout the entire bankruptcy process.

**The Reduced Fee Bankruptcy Panel** of the Delaware State Bar Association, "DSBA" provides consultation and representation in both Chapter 7 and Chapter 13 Bankruptcies, at a greatly reduced rate, to low and moderate income citizens, who may not be eligible for free representation from LSCD, but who cannot afford to pay the normal rate for a bankruptcy attorney.

To see if you meet the initial eligibility guidelines for services through LSCD or the Reduced Fee Bankruptcy Panel, you can call the Legal Help Link at (302) 478-8850 or (800) 773-0606.

To learn more about LSCD you can visit <u>www.DelawareLegalLink.org</u>.

\*Note: Representation through LSCD is not guaranteed, even for otherwise qualified individuals.

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